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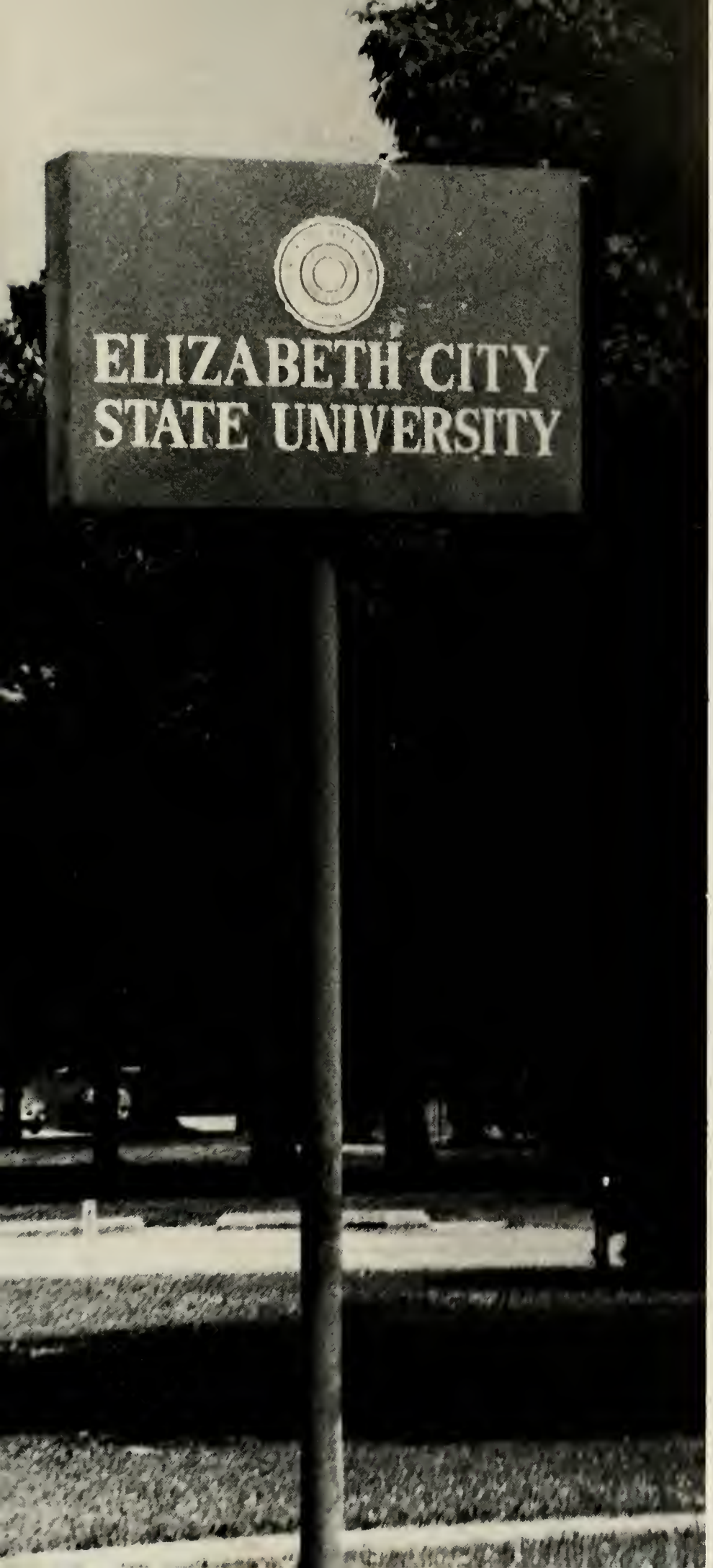

Elizabeth City, NC

THE VIKING 1983-1984

The Department of Modern Languages and Yearbook Staff proudly present the 1983-1984 edition of THE VIKING.

This edition of The Viking is a special one. In these pages, one will find activities which are representative of the unity and warmth generated throughout all of Vikingland. Not only will one find within these captured memories the growth of our University, but the beauty and pride that are projected by all who are associated with Elizabeth City State University.

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This Special 1984 Inaugural Edition of the Yearbook is dedicated to Chancellor Jimmy Raymond Jenkins.

Chancellor Jenkins — an alumnus of Elizabeth City University, the Students' Chancellor — has awakened in us faith in our University and ourselves, hope for the future, and a strong sense of love and togetherness for our University family and community.

Firm but fair; a hard task master, for himself as well as others; ambitious but not reckless; successful, yet caring and concerned — Chancellor Jenkins is our role model.

1983-1984 YEARBOOK DEDICATION

DR. JIMMY RAYMOND
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CHANCELLOR

CAMPUS LIFE

ECSU HONORS RETIREES

Then said a teacher, Speak to us of Teaching.

And he said:
No man can reveal to you aught but that which already lies half asleep in the dawning of your knowledge.
The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives not of his wisdom but rather of his faith and his lovingness.
If he is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind.
The astronomer may speak to you of his understanding of space, but he cannot give you his understanding.
The musician may sing to you of the rhythm which is in all space, but he cannot give you the ear which arrests the rhythm nor the voice that echoes it.
And he who is versed in the science of numbers can tell of the regions weight and measure, but he cannot conduct you thither.
For the vision of one man lends not its wings to another.
And even as each one of you stands alone in God's knowledge, so much each one of you be alone in his knowledge of God and in his understanding of the earth.

. . . . . *Kahlil Gibran*

These two pages of this edition of **The Viking** are in memory of those Vikings who fought a battle and conquered their opponent. Their reward, eternal life, was granted to them by the Master of all forms of life. No fault can be found in Him. Because of this, we are assured that our fellow Vikings — who have sailed the seas of life with their banners waving high — are without misery and strife. Peaceful eternal security is theirs.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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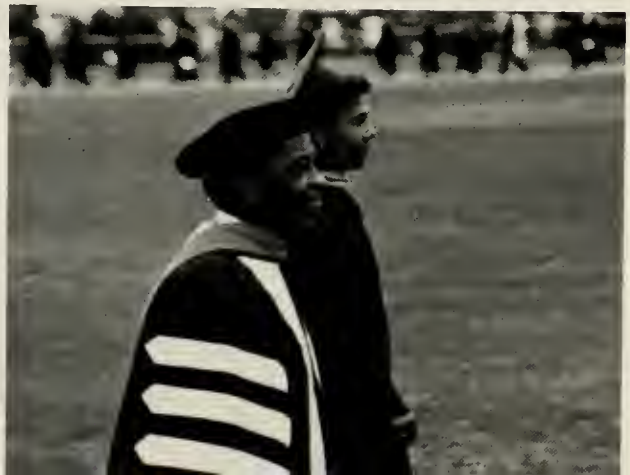

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OF WORK

BY

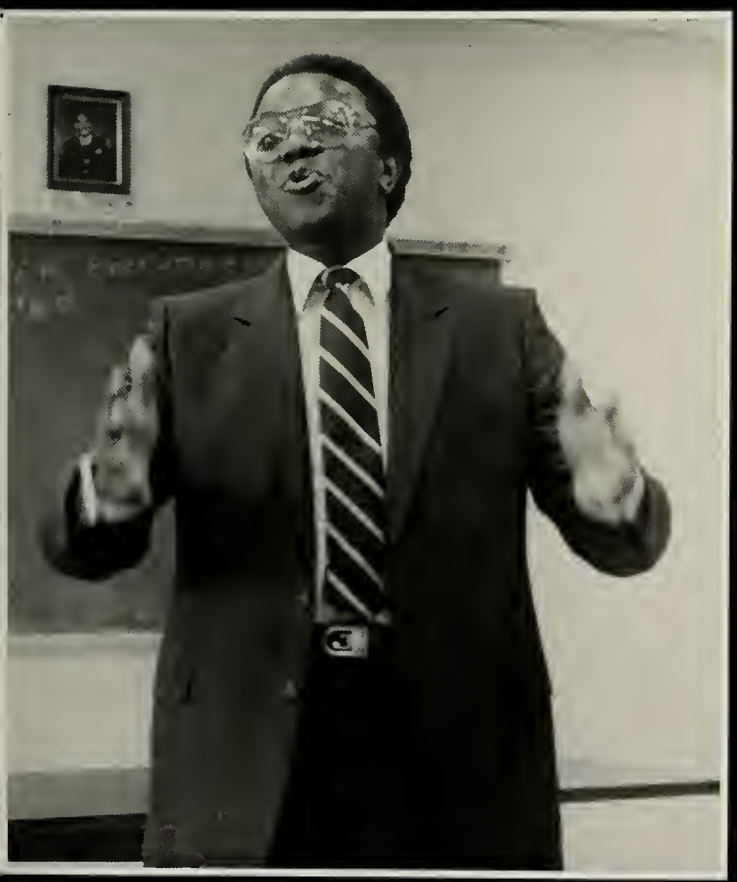
KAHLIL GIBRAN

A WALK WITH OUR CHANCELLOR

Then a ploughman said, Speak to us of Work.
And he answered saying:
You work that you may keep pace with the earth and the sould of the earth.
For to be idle is to become a stranger unto the seasons, and to step out of life's procession, that marches in majesty and proud submission towards the infinite.

When you work you are a flute through whose heart the whispering of the hours turns to music. Which of you would be a reed, dumb, and silent, when all else sings together in unison?
Always you have been told that work is a curse and labour a misfortune.
But I say to you that when you work you fulfil a part of earth's furthest dream, assigned to you when that dream was born.
And in keeping yourself with labour you are in truth loving life.
And to love life through labour is to be intimate with life's inmost secret.

But if you in your pain call birth an affliction and the support of the flesh a curse written upon your brow, then I answer that naught but the sweat of your brow shall wash away that which is written.



You have been told also that life is darkness, and in your weariness you echo what was said by the weary.
And I say that life is indeed darkness save when there is urge,
And all urge is blind save when there is knowledge,
And all knowledge is vain save when there is work,
And all work is empty save when there is love;
And when you work with love you bind yourself to yourself, and to one another, and to God.

And what is it to work with love?
It is to weave the cloth with threads draw from your heart, even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth.
It is to build a house with affection, even as if your beloved were to dwell in that house.
It is to sow seeds with tenderness and reap harvest with joy, even as if your beloved were to eat the fruit.
It is to charge all things you fashion with a breath of your own spirit.
And to know that all the blessed dead are standing about you and watching.

Often have I heard you say, as if speaking in sleep, "He who works in marble, and finds the shape of his own soul in the stone, is nobler than he who ploughs the soil.
And he who seizes the rainbow to lay it on a cloth in the likeness of man, is more than he who makes the sandals for our feet."
But I say, not in sleep but in the overwakefulness of noontied, that the wind speaks not more sweetly to the giant oaks than to the least of all the blades of grass;
And he alone is great who turns the voice of the wind into a song made sweeter by his own loving.

Work is love made visible.
And if you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms of those who work with joy.
For if you bake bread with indifference, you bake a bitter bread that feeds but half man's hunger.
And if you grudge the crushing of the grapes, your grudge distils a poision in the wine.
And if you sing though as angels, and love not the singing, you muffle man's ear to voices of the day and the voices of the night.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

ECSU REMEMBERS

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ECSU BLOODMOBILE

CAREER DAY 1983

The military, local businesses, and firms, were present to give students insight on the job market and what to expect in the "real world." Also representatives of campus departments were there to assist students in selecting a major. Career Day '83 was sponsored by the Office of Career Placement.

FOUNDER'S DAY

ECSU CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

by

Algie H. Mabry, Jr.

Each year Elizabeth City State University sets aside a day of tribute and praise for our founding fathers. March 2, 1984 marked the 93rd Anniversary of our beloved institution. The guest speaker for this momentous occasion was the Honorable Daniel T. Blue, Jr. Blue is an alumnus of North Carolina Central University and is a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives. "The Quality of Leadership for A Current Generation" was the topic Blue spoke on before a capacity filled auditorium. To highlight this year's Founder's Day was the naming of a building. "McLendon Hall" was the name bestowed upon the Early Childhood Building. The building was named in honor of the late Lucille M. McLendon who was a believer in eduration. In keeping with the University tradition, the annual pilgrimage to the graves of the Founding Fathers concluded the 93rd Anniversary.

Dr. Jenkins congratulates a representative of the McLendon family after proclaiming the new name of the Early Childhood Building.

The Honorable Daniel Blue, Mrs. Jenkins, and others share in with the University Family at the naming of the Early Childhood Building

ECSU ENTERTAINS ALEX HALEY

DR. JIMMY R. JENKINS
AND
ALEX HALEY

SMILE YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA

The next three pages contain pictures of those who make up our University Family. Some pictures were planned while others were taken by surprise. Nevertheless, the camera took what it saw!

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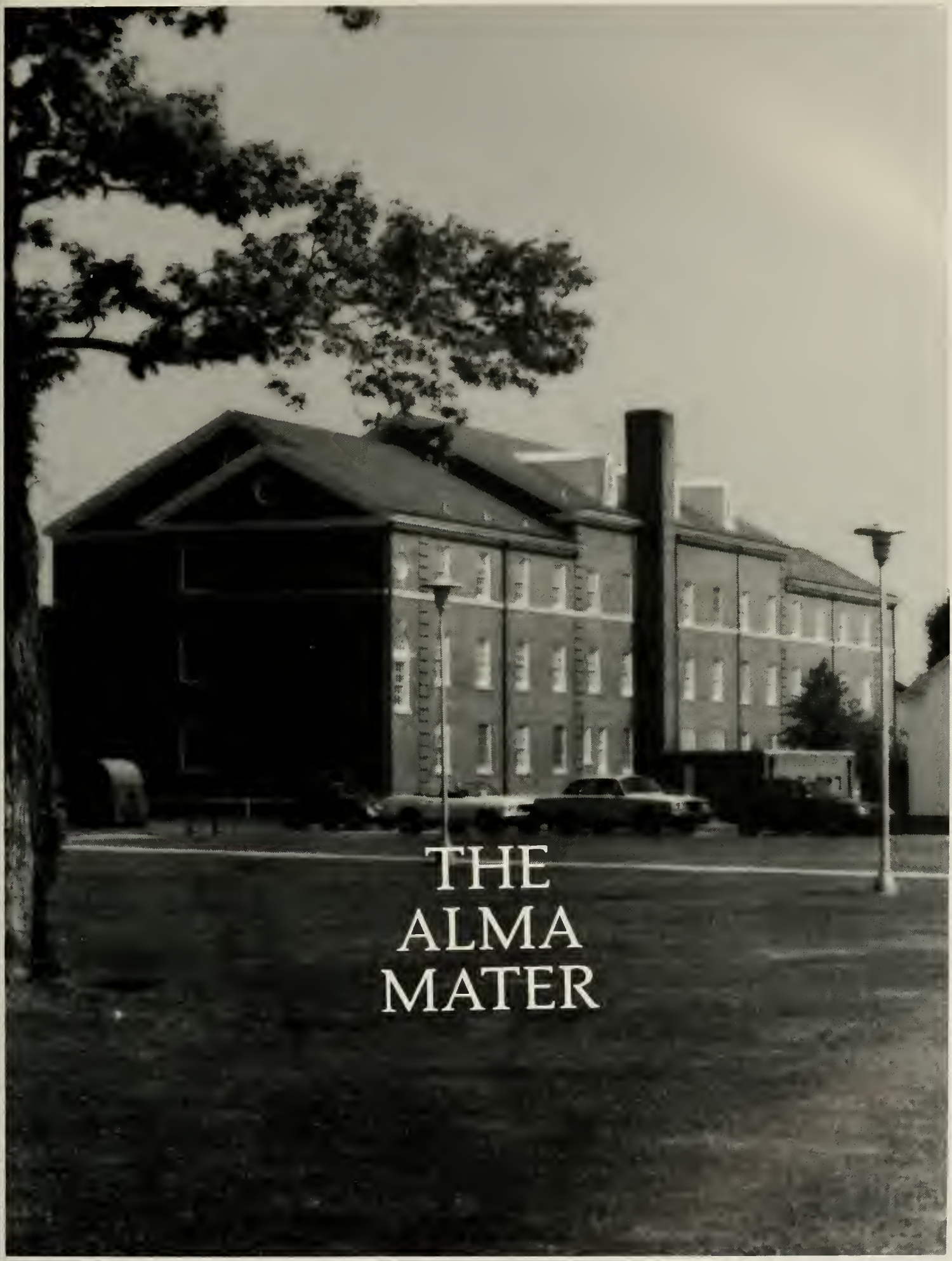

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TO THEE,
DEAR
ALMA MATER

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TRIBUTE
SONG
WE SING

OF THY TRUE
WORTH TO ALL
OF US

O MAY WE
HONOR BRING.

SO NOW
WE'LL JOIN
TOGETHER

FOR THEE,
O STATE,
TO WORK

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NOR
ANY
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HAIL TO THY LOVELY HALLS

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WE'LL HEAR WHEN DUTY CALL

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WE'LL BE TO YOU

FOR IN OUR HEARTS WE'LL STILL LOVE THEE

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FACULTY ON PARADE

In total learning environment, students at ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY respand with impressive accomplishments in their fields of learning. ECSU in more recent years has expanded its scope to include programs that prepare students for rewarding and challenging careers in areas other than teaching. It's hard to decide on what to really look for in a college or university. The decision is so great. Elizabeth City State University will open a lot of possibilities for anyone.

Located in Elizabeth City, N.C., this four-year university, a constitutent institution of the University of North Carolina system, has over 1300 students enrolled in its day and extended day classes. The campus is a colorful mixture of educational buildings and living facilities of Georgian and modern architectural designs, parklike settings, atheltic fields, and outdoor classrooms. Students will find a well-rounded blend of activities ranging from cultural performances by campus organizations and off-campus groups to intercollegiate athle

Elizab City State University offers degrees for teaching and non-teaching areas in its academic program. Courses are up ly so all students can pro ss with the changing times. The programs offered can help students make it on their oth academically and social Together the students and teachers chart goals and solve University problems here of mutual respect and concern. The campus has been designed to make learning easier and more ce halls are near the library, classrooms, and recreational areas.

ry education, general education, and service-learning programs "open up the possibilities" for each cked by modern facilities and equipment, the integrated and international faculty enhances the learning and rounds the total learning environment at ECSU.

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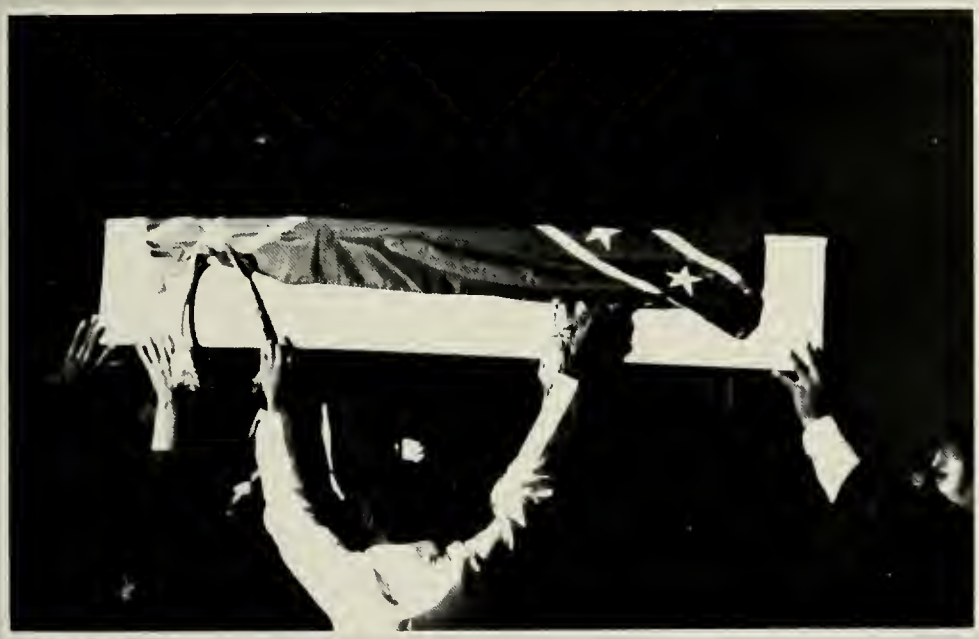
UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

FOUR ONE ~ ACT PLAYS

The University Players, ECSU's drama organization enjoyed its second successful year under the leadership of Shawn Smith, director of theatre. Audience attendance increased sharply from pervious seasons, and the press, as well as the public, praised the Players' productions for their quality, talent, and polish. Growing student interest and involvement, both on stage and off, created a demand for more plays; therefore, four productions were staged throughout the year: a musical comedy (another first for the Players), a Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, and two workshop presentations.



The Players opened their season in November with the rousing musical **Purlie,** *staged in Moore Hall Auditorium with the cooperation of the Department of Modern Languages and the Department of Music. Band director Willie G. McElroy assembled an impressive, fifteen-member orchestra to back up the outstanding singing of the play's principal characters and chorus, smoothly guided by Billy C. Hines, ECSU's choir Director. Shawn Smith's direction, sophomore Stephanie Allen's choreography, and the scenery designed by David Raper rounded out the vatired theatrival elements that made* **Purlie** *an audience favorite.*

According to the **Daily Advance** *review, the musical comedy "... showed outstanding effort on the part of the actors and the musicians as it swelled with good teamwork between the two."*

A workshop production of Neil Simon's **The Good Doctor,** *based on Chekhov's comic stories of 19th century Russian life, was offered by the Players in December. Two performances were staged in the Little Theatre, and a special dinner theatre presentation, sponsored by the Elizabeth City chapter of the National Epicureans, Inc., was given in the Kermit White Graduate Center. Audiences roared with delight and gave special praise to senior Zelene M. Bunch's direction and junior Mary J. Knighton's period costumes.*

"If you want to experience the magic of the theatre," laughed a newspaper critic, "forget the TV and make a call on **The Good Doctor."** *The comedy was again presented in March to the students at Northeastern High School, and "The Seduction," one of* **The Good Doctor's** *stories, highlighted the inaugural dinner for Chancellor Jimmy R. Jenkins, one of the Players strongest supporters.*

In February, Charles Gordone's **No Place To Be Somebody,** *the first play by a black playwright to win the Pulitzer Prize, served as the Players' major Spring semester offering. This adult comedy-drama was praised for the strong ensemble work of the seventeen-member cast, headed by Gary Wayne Savage and Kenneth L. Lanier. Audiences again filled the Little Theatre for each of the play's three performances.*

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The workshop production of student-directed one-act plays rounded out the Players' drama season with two performances in April. The four short plays included Tennessee Williams' Talk To Me Like the Rain," directed by David Raper; Mark Medoff's "Doing A Good One For the Red Man," directed by Marsha Lynn Williams; "The Second-Story Man," directed by John Gibbs; and Leroy Jones' "The Toilet," directed by Richard Forte. The **Four One-Act Plays** *brought a wealth of new talent to the stage of the Little Theatre; novice and veteran actors combined their skills to create a highly entertaining evening of comedy and drama. The organization of production stage manager Rick L. Jones and the ingeniousness of technical director David Raper contributed much to the success of the one acts.*

A family within the Viking family, the University Players brings together students, staff, faculty, and community in mutual efforts of creativity and enjoyment. If all of the world is a stage, as Shakespeare said, then there can be little doubt that the theatrical stages on the Elizabeth City State University campus are not only alive and well, but continually growing and contributing to the cultural fabric of the school and the community.

GET DOWN

BABY

JAM

THE ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING VIKING

BAND

ECSU
STATE UNIVERSITY
S BAND
CITY, N.C.

SMALL BUT POWERFUL

P-O-I-S-O-N

Get down baby jam! P-O-I-S-O-N! This is section No. 1, where is section No. 2? The clarinet section is the best section! We're not finish freaking yet!

All of the above are chants which added to the school spirit and morale of the ECSU Marching Viking Band. Under the new leadership of Mr. Willie G. McElroy, the Marching Vikings were second to none and defeated all who challenged them at any halftime show. They were marvelous! They were dazzling! They were flashy! They were the best!

From drills to dance routines, the Marching Vikings captivated all of their audiences. Their halftime performances were a sign of devotion and hard work. Their excellent performances, both on the field and off, exemplified the unity that is transmitted throughout the organization.

Many thought that it could not be done, but never underestimate the powers of a Marching Viking. Norfolk State thought otherwise; North Carolina Central thought otherwise; Winston-Salem thought otherwise also, but the ECSU Marching Viking Band did more than think. The Vikings used their thoughts and perfected them. This enabled them to become the pride of North Carolina and the CIAA conference.

How grand can one band be?

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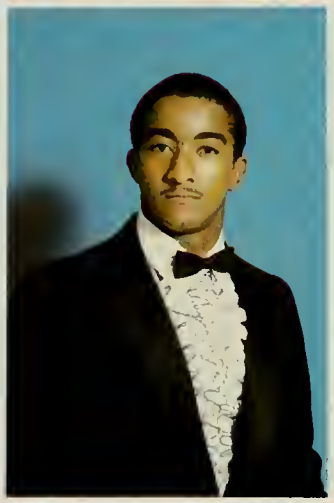

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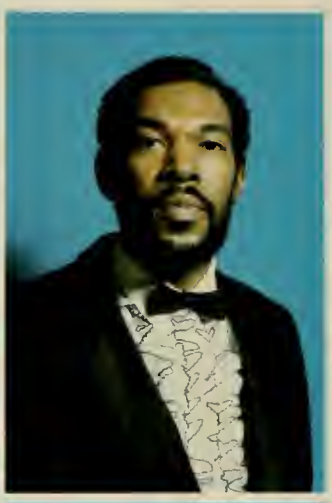

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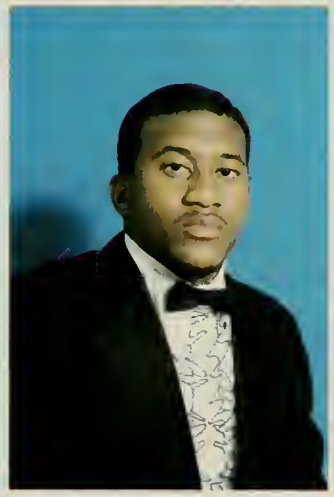

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Renee Anderson, SGA President, full of humor

Senior John Andrews meditates with a good book

CORONATION 1983

ONCE UPON A TIME

Coronation 1983 was witnessed by many people who were dazzled and marveled by the splendor of the elaborate decorations. In sheer beauty Miss ECSU 1983-84 stepped into a gymnasium that was turned into a royal palace.

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   R.J. Walker

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   escorted by M. Donnell Manley

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   Frances Leigh
   escorted by Joseph Everette

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   Sharon Che Best
   escorted by Linwood R. Burton

5. *Miss Wine Psi Phi*
   Stephanie Brown
   escorted by William Watkins, Jr.

Burdette Johnson *and Tecia Murriel serenade the onlookers with a selection from "Purlie." Both young ladies represented the University Players and did an excellent job enhancing the splendor of the affair.*

Mr. & Miss Freshman
Michelle Johnson
Linwood Johnson

Mr. & Miss Sophomore
Kimberly Eason
Tyron Eason

Mr. & Miss Senior
Erin Davis
Darryl B. Brown

Queens from other campuses throughout the state were present to witness Miss ECSU's dream come true. Those present were Miss St. Augustine College, Miss Shaw University, and Miss North Carolina Central University

MISS ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY 1982-1983

Lynnette Lorraine Watson

MISS ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
1983-84
INEZ CHARLEEN CAMPBELL

The Inauguration of Jimmy Raymond Jenkins

as chancellor of Elizabeth City State University

SYMPOSIUM

"Towards Its Centennial And The Year 2000: A Changing University"

DR. JIMMY RAYMOND JENKINS, SR.

On October 14, 1983, Dr. Jimmy Raymond Jenkins became the seventh chief executive officer and the second chancellor of Elizabeth City State University. Dr. Jenkins' selection by The University of North Carolina Board of Governors marked the first time that this Board has named an Elizabeth City State University chief executive.

A 1965 graduate of Elizabeth City State College, Dr. Jenkins returned to his alma mater in 1972 as an assistant professor of biology and Assistant Academic Dean-Administration. Following his promotion to associate professor in 1973, Dr. Jenkins continued his outstanding teaching and administrative service; and in 1977 he became Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty and was promoted to full professor.

Prior to his return to Elizabeth City State University, Dr. Jenkins taught general science, biology, and chemistry in several Centreville, Maryland high schools. During this time, he realized the importance of additional scholarly work and matriculated in the graduate program at Purdue University where he received his M.S. in biology in 1970 and his doctorate in biology education one year later. While at Purdue, Dr. Jenkins served as a teaching assistant, a graduate research assistant, and a supervisor of student teachers. It was as a research assistant that he jointly developed (with Dr. Gerald Krockover) the mini PATT Approach to Individualized Instruction used by thousands of teachers in various applications.

Dr. Jenkins did not rest on his laurels after completing his Ph.D. He continued his commitment to the pursuit of excellence in education through his membership in learned societies, educational and professional associations, and through numerous honors and publications.

During his distinguished career, Dr. Jenkins has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards. These include memberships in the scholastic honor societies of Alpha Kappa Mu, Phi Delta Kappa, and Beta Beta Beta Biological Society; selection as one of the "Outstanding Personalities of the South" and as one of the "Outstanding Young Men in America"; and a myriad of awards, citations, and certificates for service to Elizabeth City State University. He also served as a church trustee and is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Dr. Jenkins is the son of Mrs. Alma Jenkins and the late Willie Jenkins of Selma, North Carolina. He is married to the former Faleese Moore, a 1966 graduate of Elizabeth City State College, of Darden, North Carolina. Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins are the parents of three children, Lisa, Ginger, and Jimmy Raymond, Jr.

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DR JENKINS ON YOUR
INAUGURATION

JENKINS
ART

TO THE EDITOR AND STAFF OF THE 1984 VIKING AND TO THE CLASS OF '84:

I cannot express fully the honor I feel by your dedicating this edition of the **Viking** *to my Inauguration. Thank you! My family and I shall always cherish this special document.*

My thanks also go to all students who truly used their days and years at Elizabeth City State University to make of themselves persons eminently better able to serve Man in the name of God. My renowned and lamented predecessor — the late Chancellor Marion Dennis Thorpe, under whos administration you began your journey through this institution — would be very happy that you gave your best to your undergraduate education; and no less, so am I!

Beilng Chancellor of ECSU still has newness for me; the daily pressures of even a short tenure in office relentessly remind me of my new service role-one in stark contrast to my times as an ECSU Freshman. In those days, I lived in a campus building which no longer exists: a Quonset hut called "West Lodge." In those times, my classmates and I often focussed on such lofty concerns as the cafeteria food (and as you know, ancient student tradition says that such cuisine has been simply awful since the first cafeteria opened on the first campus).

It is an entirely different ballgame now. Not only was I installed as Chief Executive Officer, but more significantly for me, I was honored with the title, "Students' Chancellor." That welcome but heavy responsibility reinforces my aim to provide the very best learning-living environment of which my colleagues and I are capable. That golden opportunity is summarized by our Freshman Candlelighting Service, which exhorts students to be "Bearers of Light," for only in this way with students as the Bearers of Light, will the institution become a brilliant "Light," in itself.

For this to happen, there are some other circumstances which must prevail: all must help ECSU to become a trailbrazer, especially for this section of our State; to become a pacesetter and provider of expertise; to provide solutions and perhaps even invent problems so their solutions are ready when needed. All personnel of this University must unite in a mission to dispel darkness and ignorance. Alumni must turn their flame of loyalty into a blazing torch whose light illuminates shadows wherever they may be. Every campus activity must complement the aim of providing rich, vital educational experiences. As Chancellor, I must seek maximum enhancement of your and my Alma Mater as, together, we forge an institution serving as a laser beam which destroys the night apathy, animosity, ignorance and ineptitude. In this way shall your light and mine "so shine before men."

This is my message to you. Mrs. Jenkins and I join in our prayers that each of you, through having been at ECSU, will have a life marked by happiness, good health, prosperity, and rewarding service to your fellow human beings.

Most cordially yours,

Jimmy R. Jenkins '65
Chancellor

DR. JIMMY R. JENKINS, SR. AND FAMILY

INAUGURAL CONVOCATION

The Board of Governors of
The University of North Carolina,
The Board of Trustees,
Administration, Faculty, Staff and Students of
Elizabeth City State University
request the honor of your presence
at
The Inauguration of Jimmy Raymond Jenkins
as Second Chancellor and
Seventh Chief Executive Officer of the University
on
Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April,
nineteen hundred and eighty-four
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Elizabeth City State University Quadrangle
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Reception immediately following
R. L. Vaughan Center

CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
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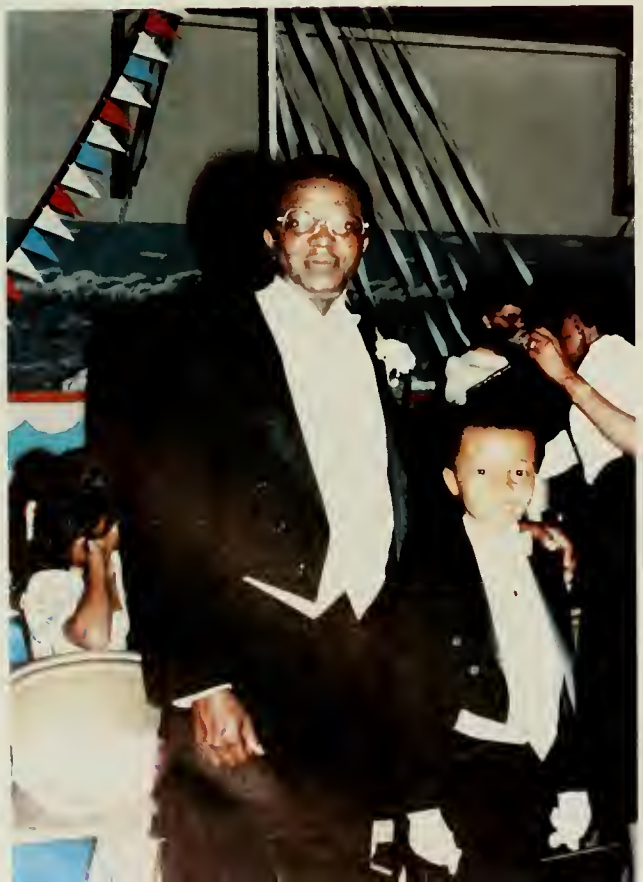
INAUGURAL BALL



Inaugural Ball

9:00 p.m.

R. L. Vaughan Center

Elizabeth City State University

Formal

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Class
Of
1987

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

General
Studies

Placement
Testing

CANDLE LIGHTING

FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN

Arleen Paige Arnold
Tracey Denise Arnold
William Robert Ashe Jr.
Dierdre Verna Bacote
Elaine Clarissa Baker

Mary Alma Ballard
Pebble Watusi Barrett
Harry Baskerville
Debra Kay Bell
Louwanda Bembury

Constina Renata Berry
Raland Spencer Bevans
Marilyn Bond
Tess Veronica Bond
Winston Curtis Banner

Kenneth Brooks Jr.
Larry Brown
Wayne Bryant
Anthony Lee Butts
Debra Michele Chapman

Michael James Chapman
Alisa Ann Cherry
Arlander Cherry Jr.
Jimmy Cafield
Robin Denise Colsan

Cornelia Yvette Combs
Andrea Darlene Cordy
Anthony Valdez Crosson
Anita Crump
Glendale Daniels

FRESHMAN

Shirnale Daniels
Dwayne Elliot Davis
Eric Lernard Davis
Alexey Gerlach Dillard
Brenda Lee Douglas

Phillip Bernard Eugene
Amelia Denise Fanning
Kenneth Kelvin Fulmer
Vonda Selina Gatling
Andre Green

Stacey Yvonne Green
Terry Lamant Griffin
Rodney Haggins
Denise Maria Hardy
Timothy O'Neal Hardy

Debra Harris
Leon Edward Hester
Bridgett Hallis
Shelia Hughes
Lisa Yvette Hurdle

Elyse Danine Jenkins
Tony Johnson
Wanda Lynn Johnson
Ivory Jordan
Jonathan Ukpai Kalu

Shannon Denise Kegler
Tony Edward Lassiter
Kimberly Jean Lewis
Theresa Ann Lucas
Margaret Maria Mardis

FRESHMAN

Bryant McCrarey
Cynthia Letitia Meeks
Stephanie Celeste Mixson
Camille D. Moore
Valory Jaycelynn Moore

William N. Moore
Kenneth Moore Jr.
Tecia Murrell
Lisa Gayle Myrick
Darrie Gene Nowell

Ronnie Overtan
Dallas Sherwood Peele
Tyrone Joseph Peters
Horace Miles Pugh
Barbara Jean Reddick

Wayne Anthony Reid
William Richardson Jr.
Valrie Sharie Riddick
William Robertson
Russell Robinson

Brenda Saunders
John Selmo Sessoms
Lavleeta Devette Sloan
Emanuel Lorenzo Spain
Alfreda E. Spruill

Mark Steven Stepney
Connie Dorthel Sutton
Joy Stevenson Tadlock
Candace Anita Teel
James Charles Thompson

FRESHMAN

Robert Tiller
Alvin Trotman
Carlotta Jean Tyner
Ukaegbu Uma
Fitzgerald Warren

Jacqueline Whitehead
Veronica A. Wilder
Georgia Marie Williams
Jamie Marie Williams
Michael Antonia Williams

Ronald Andre Williams
Willie Williams
Yvette Crystal Wynn

Class
Of
1986

SOPHOMORES

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Linda Mae Ashe
Juan Marichal Atkinson
Carray Banks Jr.
Arnita Cossette Barco
Len Douglas Baum

Christopher Baum
Vincent Lamont Beamon
Belinda Gail Belfield
Charles Ashley Berry
Calvin Jerome Bowe

Frances Louise Bowser
Queen Ann Boyd
Kelvin Bridgers
Shunda Morline Bynum
Hope Darlene Carter

Anthony Carver
Deborah Denise Chesson
James Edward Cooper
Anthony Clifton Creecy
Anne Davis

Louis Henry Davis
Virginia Anne Davis
Daphne Vanessa Dixon
Wade Patrick Doyle
Darlene Olivia Dubose

Tyron Wallace Eason
Michael Uzochukwu Ezike
Xavier Farmer
Tammy Ann Fleming
Robert Forbes Jr.

SOPHOMORES

John Phillip Ginyard
Cheryl Renee Graham
Charles Lionel Griffin
Melody Beatrice Griffin
Jerry Wayne Harris

Albert James Harris III
Henry Joal Hathaway
Mavis Colleen Hill
Tammye Veola Hill
Isaac Daniel House

Valerie Howard
Earnestene Howell
Jerome Ingram II
Mary Lillie James
Henry Patrick Johnson

Reginald Kevin Johnson
Paul Steven Lawrence
Mary Lowery
Duan Mabane
John Derk Mack

Michael Lewis Mann
Orlando Marshburn
Rhonda Deshild Mixson
Debbie Renea Moore
Angela Louise Morris

Godwin Dickson Obikpe
Debbie Jean Parker
Matthew Reid Peele
Kimberly Perkins
Constance Phillips

SOPHOMORES

Sanetta Denette Price
Venice Caralynne Price
Davia Maronna Purnell
Alfred Earl Rayam
Jessie Mae Rice

DaVene McCoy Rutledge
Angelia Deneen Sanford
Victor Edward Saunders
Stephanie Sawyer
Belinda Jean Scott

Melinda Dean Scott
Curtis Lee Selby
Donna Sue Sharpe
Ricky Junior Shoulars
Everett Silver

Shawn Smith
Christopher Starkey
Joseph Reginald Taylor
Emea Ogba Uma
Jeffery Upshur

Johnny Watford
Jacqueline Weddington
Irene Delois Wilkins
Rochelle Williams
Thomas Edison Williams

Micheal Woodruff
Arthur Lee Wrighten

Class Of 1985

Juniors We Are:
Seniors

We Will Be!

JUNIORS

JUNIORS

Ronnie Autry
Reginald Devon Banks
Sherol Bass Jr.
William Beattie Jr.
Dora Mae Bennett

Steve E. Bly
Elaine Braxton
Kevin Anthony Braxton
Denise Sandra Cherry
Denise Ann Cooke

Bridgette L. Craddock
Hallie Yvonne Crump
Karla Crump
Julia Raquel Dawson
Angela Lavita Doles

Darren Lynn Enoch
Joe Everett Jr.
Anthony Lanard Ford
Richard Earl Forte
Randy Wade Gallop

Jennifer George
Alesia Michelle Griffin
Calvin Ray Harrell
Cedric Donald Harrell
James Edward Holmon

James Neily Howard Jr.
Teresa Howington
Laurie Robin Jacobs
Angela Burdette Johnson
Linda Faye Johnson

JUNIORS

Willie Allen Johnson
Priscilla Vanne Jones
Ricky Lee Jones
Pretlo Valeria Knight
Kenneth Louis Lanier

Jeremiah Ledbetter
Kenneth Earl Lewis
Tarone L. Lindsay
Algie Harris Mabry Jr.
Beverly Renee Mackey

Celeta Maria Mann
Johny McCoy
Pamela Anita McNeil
Juanita Midgette
Sharron Ann Miller

Gerald Mitchell
Bertha Ward Moore
Jennifer Bonita Murphy
Timothy Okeke
Cordelia Osuji

Jonathan Kerry Parker
Vera V. Patillo
Selina Pittman
Barry Polite
Larry Turner Rascoe

Melvin Anthony Rawles
Valgena Respass
Clara Dorine Riddick
Wayne Rogers
Felice Lemoine Sawyer

JUNIORS

Jerry Earl Sexton
Wanda Denise Seymore
Tommie Lee Slade
Rachel Marie Smith
Harvey Spencer

Myra Cathrae Spencer
Kenneth Wayne Squire
Dwayne Stallings
Craig Allen Stepney
Mark Stevenson

Herbert Anthony Thames
Horace Mark Tinsley
Gail Suzanne Toole
Evelyn Iris Tyson
Kathryn Larraine Vann

Barbara Jean Ward
Amy Laverne White
Angela Darlene Williams
Lisa Ann Williams
Faye Denise Wills

Johnny Woodbury
Joyce Ann Wright

COMPUTERMANIA

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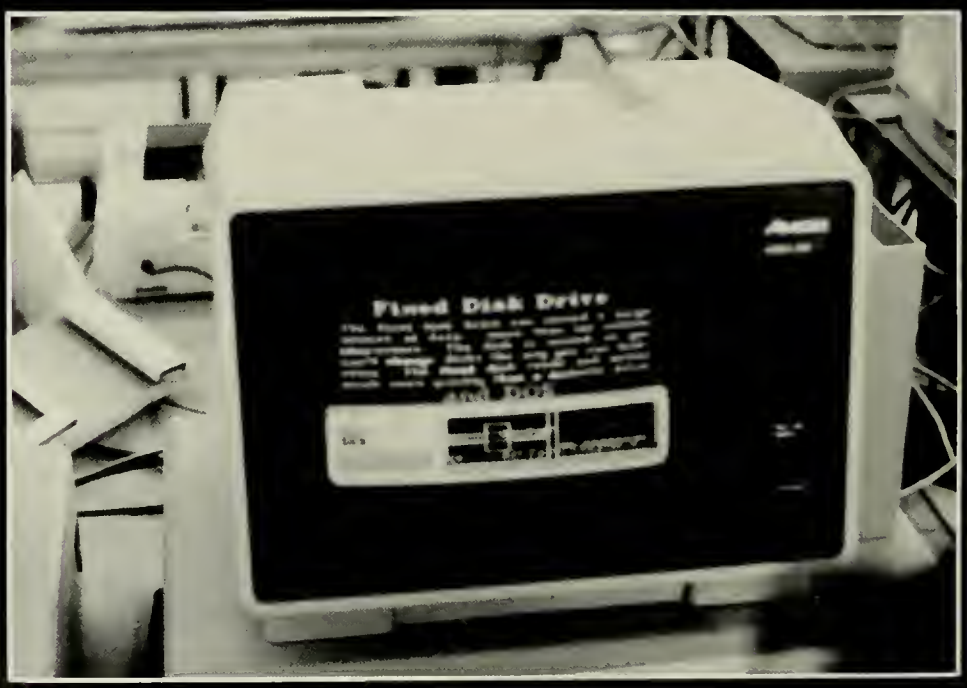

A JOURNEY WITH COMPUTERS

A TYPICAL DAY IN THE COMPUTER LAB

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Edna Renee Anderson

As SGA President, Renee was instrumental in the administrative operations of our University. She served as a member of the Board of Trustees and as a member of the Search Committee. Renee was elected Vice-President of the North Carolina Association of Black Student Governments and is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

Elaine Braxton

Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society is among the many activities Elaine was involved in this past year. Besides her high academic achievements, she is also active in the Political Science Club, Student Government Association, the University Players. Elaine is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Chosen by the student body to represent them as their ambassador, Inez proudly wore the crown as Miss Elizabeth City State University 1983-84. Besides her role as Campus queen, she demonstrated her talents and skill as a member of the Viking cheering squad. Inez is also a member of the Special Education Club.

Inez Charleen Campbell

Alene Gallop

Throughout her years here at ECSU, Alene has been on the move. From a banner girl of the Marching Band to participation in the Debutante Ball, she has shared her talents with us all. Alene is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Earlene Gallop

Just like her sister, Earlene is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She has been of great service to her community in assisting with the Big Brother-Big Sister Day, Sickle Cell Amenia projects, and many other charitable causes.

An academic scholar, Tahira has been an honor marshall for Commencement since her Freshman year. She has also served as a honor marshal for the Freshman Candle-lighting Service. Very active in her department, Tahira, is a member of the Math Club and in her leisure time she tutors her fellow students.

Tahira Hanif Hafiz

Algie H. Mabry, Jr.

A member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Corresponding Secretary for the Student Government Association, Editor-in-Chief of **The Viking,** *and Secretary for the Marching Band, are just among the long list of activities and organizations that Algie has been active in over his years here at ECSU. He also has served as Secretary for Miss ECSU '82-'83 and Miss ECSU '83-'84. Algie is also Executive Editor and Production Manager for* **The Compass.**

JoAnn Murphy

A native of Kinston, North Carolina, JoAnn has maintained throughout her years here what is takes to be a scholar. She has received several awards for her academic achievement here at ECSU. JoAnn is also a member of the Library Club and Criminal Justic Club.

Timothy C. Ókeke

As this years Vice-President for the Student Government Association, Tim worked on many projects and committees. He also served as President of the International Club and was a member of the University Choir. Tim is a member of both Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society and Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Vera Valerie Patillo

An actress indeed, Vera has been an asset to the University Players. Her performance both on and off the stage has been outstanding. An honor student, Vera served as Recording Secretary for the Student Government Association for this year. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

Evangeline Williams

As Second Runner-Up to Miss ECSU '83-'84, Evangeline played an important role in the leadership of our University. She served as a member of the Student Advisory Committee for the Student Government Association and was active in the Special Education Club. Evangeline is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO

Ronnie Eugene Bryant
Janice E. Cummings
Angela Greene
Vernestine Kent
Michelle Miller
Anita E. Swain

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Delta Sigma Theta
Omega Psi Phi
Swing Phi Swing
Groove Phi Groove
Wine Psi Phi
Beta Phi Burgundy
Alpha Phi Omega
Iota Phi Theta

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DELTA SIGMA THETA

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"PUTTING ON THE RITZ"

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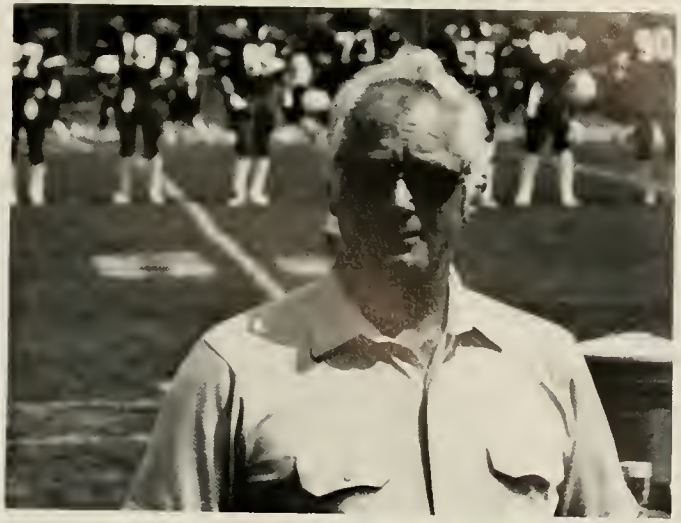
September 10, 1983 marked a new era in the history of Elizabeth City State University. Through the efforts of Mr. Sam Roebuck, alumni, administrators, faculty, the community, and friends, the ECSU Viking football team was able to play its first home game of the season in the new football stadium.



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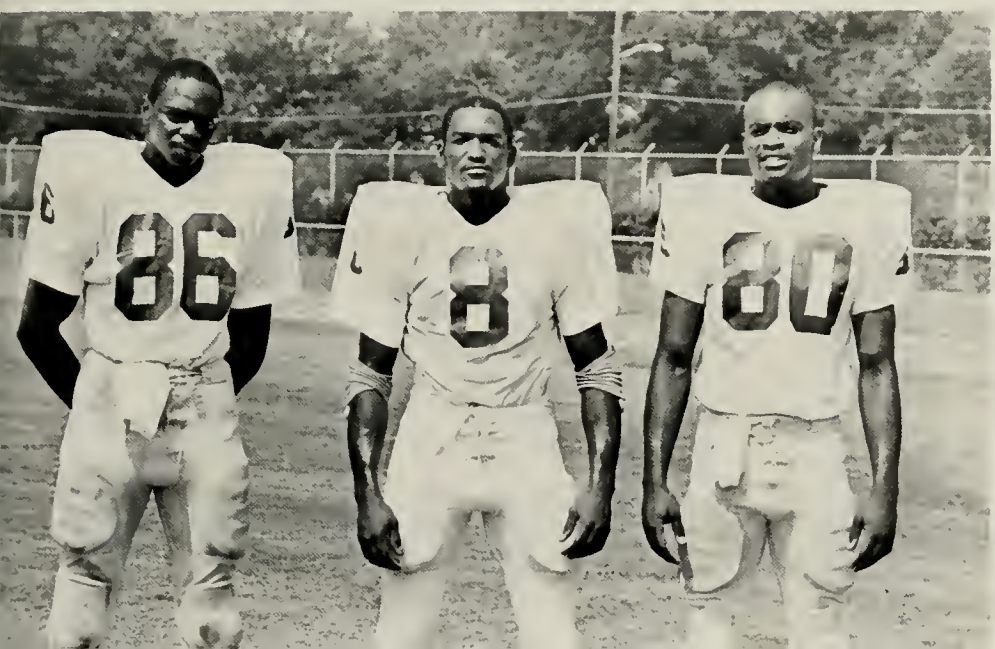
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HOMECOMING 1983

Return Of The Vikings

Homecoming is that time of the year everybody looks forward to. Alumni, friends, and faculty reunite to share fond memories and to exchange new experiences. From the scheduled activities, to the parade, and to the football game, this is a day full of excitement.

MOTOR
HARLEY DAVIDSON
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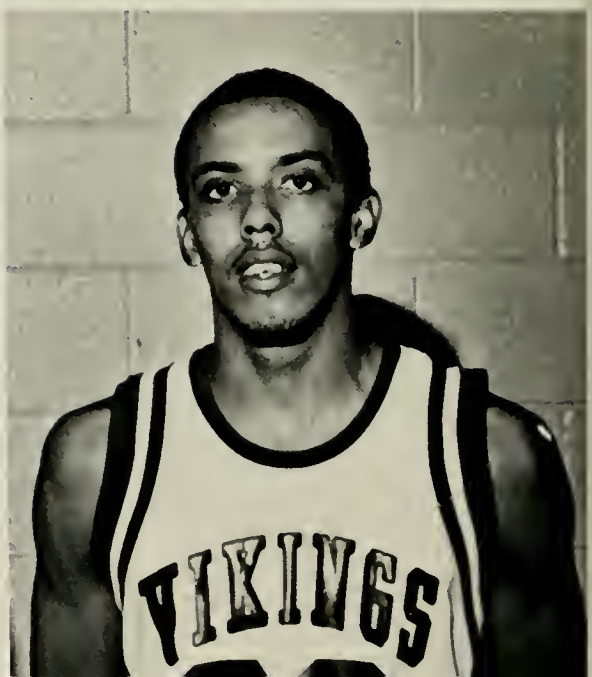
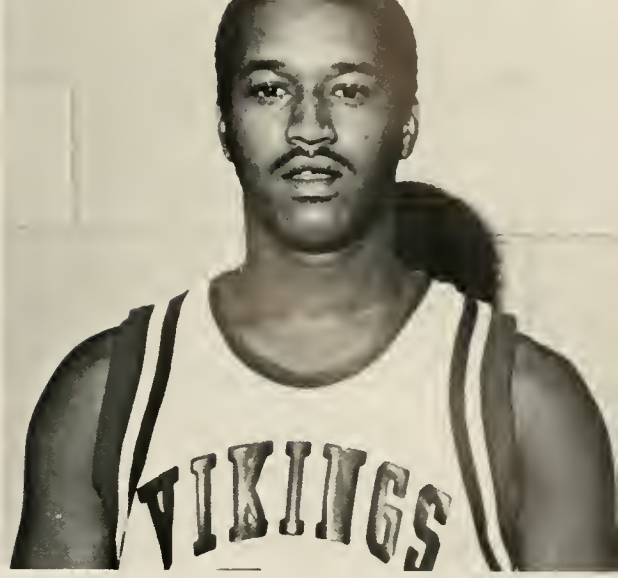
MORE ATHLETIC VIKINGS!!

Football

Basketball





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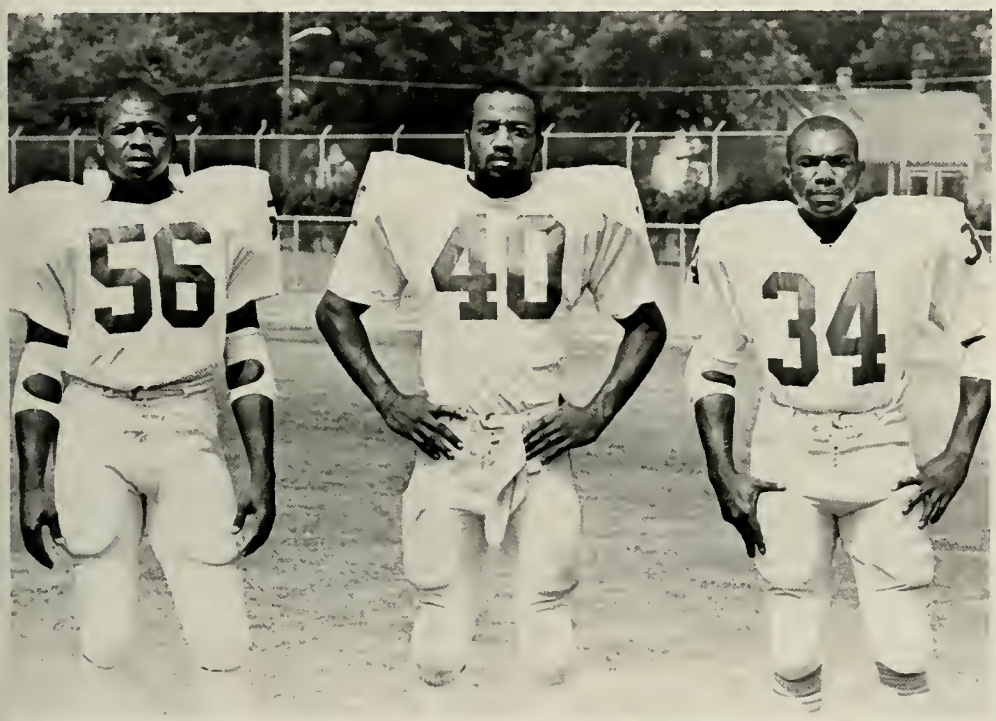

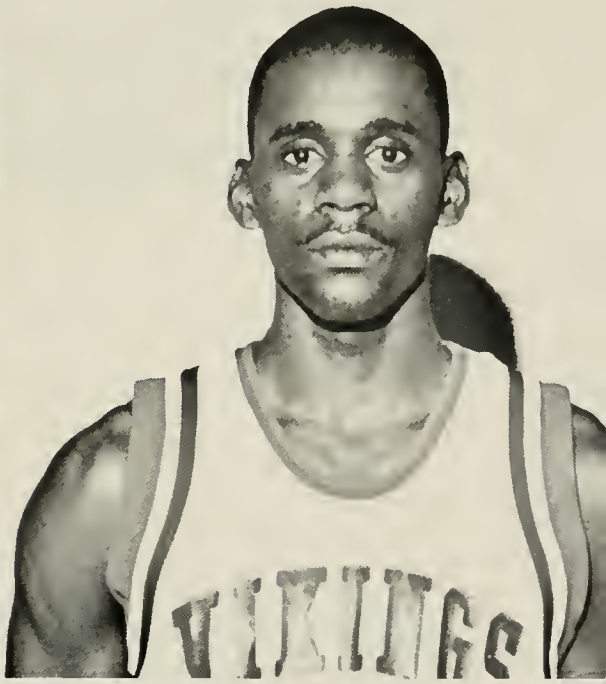

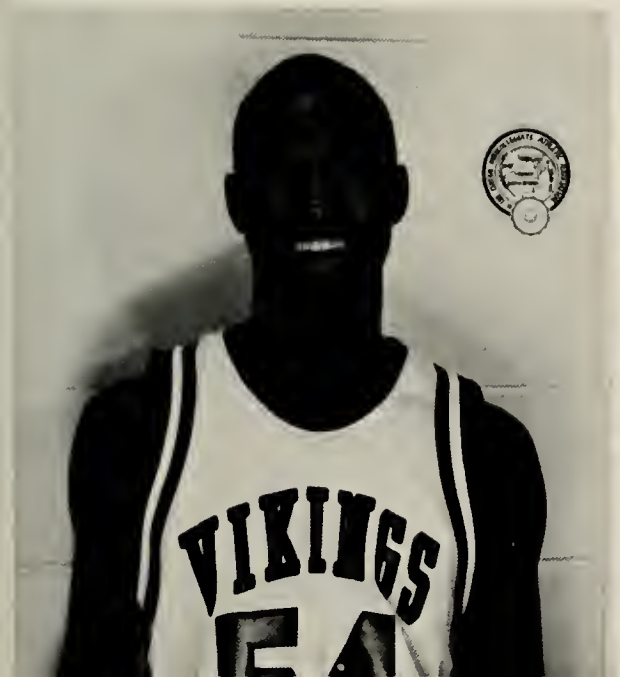

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VIKING

CHEERLEADERS

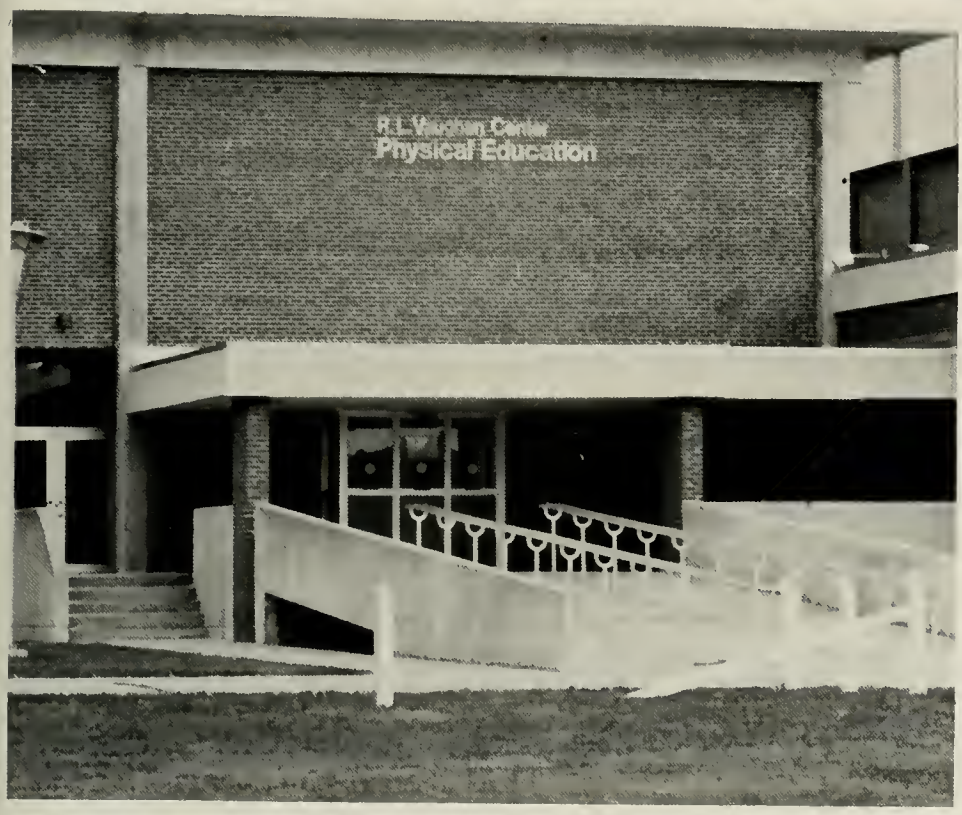
THOMAS CALDWELL AWARD

Male And Female Athlete
Of The Year

SHEILA Y. PARKER
SUFFOLK, VA.

H. CHRISTOPHER
PENDERGRASS
CHESAPEAKE, VA.

R. L. VAUGHAN CENTER



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"Algie"

SENIOR WEEK

Dr. Jenkins greets faculty, staff, and the Class of 1984 to the annual outdoar picnic held on the Chancellor's lawn. This outing is a part of the many Senior Week activities sponsared by the University and Senior Class. Mrs. Jenkins and son, Jim-Jim, assist Dr. Jenkins in welcoming everyone.

Inez Campbell, Miss ECSU 1983-84, and Renee Koonce take time out from a finger licking good meal to pose for the photographer. Um-Um GOOD!

Roger Griesinger puckers up one on the jaw of outgoing SGA President Renee Anderson.

Senior Kathy Kent and others congratulate and thank Mrs. Jenkins for her kind hospitality for allowing the Senior Class to picnic on the Chancellor's lawn.

ANOTHER
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SERVE
YOURSELF

FULL!

The Graduating Class

Faculty, Chancellor, Board of Trustees

and the Board of Governors

of

Elizabeth City State University

announce the

Ninety-ninth Commencement Exercises

Sunday morning, May the sixth

Nineteen hundred and eighty-four

ten o'clock

Carrie M. & Sam Roebuck Stadium

Commencement 1984 was a milestone in the history of ECSU. It was the first graduation in which Dr. Jenkins presided as official chief executive officer of the University. The Music Department had its first Music Merchandising graduate. For the entire University Family, it was the first commencement to be held in the new stadium.

With so much attention on the importance of the commencement, those present can never forget the highlight of the outdoor graduation — the RAIN! Swiftly administrators, graduates, and family members headed toward R.L. Varner Arena Center where commencement exercises were continued.

Dr. Alvin Poussaint delivered the annual commencement address. Poussaint is Dean for Student Affairs at Harvard Medical School. Productive person, he is also on the staff at the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Poussaint has worked along the side with many civil rights leaders. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors for Operation Push.

COMMENCEMENT 1984
ROEBUCK STADIUM

THERE GOES THE RAIN

AGAIN!!!

COMMENCEMENT 1984

CONTINUED

R.L. VAUGHAN CENTER

EXIT

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Valerie A. Alexander	Rt. 1 Box 138, Columbia NC 27925
Jesse Linwood Allen	Rt. 4 Box 12-B, Windsor NC 27983
Enda Renee Anderson	P.O. Box 10, Newburg MD 20664
John A. Andrews	Rt. 2 Box 145-A Henderson NC 27536
Benjamin F. Anthony	709 E. Stokes St., Ahoskie NC 27910
Cynthia D. Artis	Rt. 2 Box 44, Fremont NC 27830
Shariette Atkinson	610 E. Walnut Alley, Wilson NC
Doris A. Bailey	Rt. 2 Box 335-B, Columbia NC
Wanda L. Battle	622 Hill Street, Rocky Mount NC
Marieta J. Becton	313 S. Wooten St., LaGrange NC
Mary B. Belden	1119 W. William Cr., Elizabeth City NC
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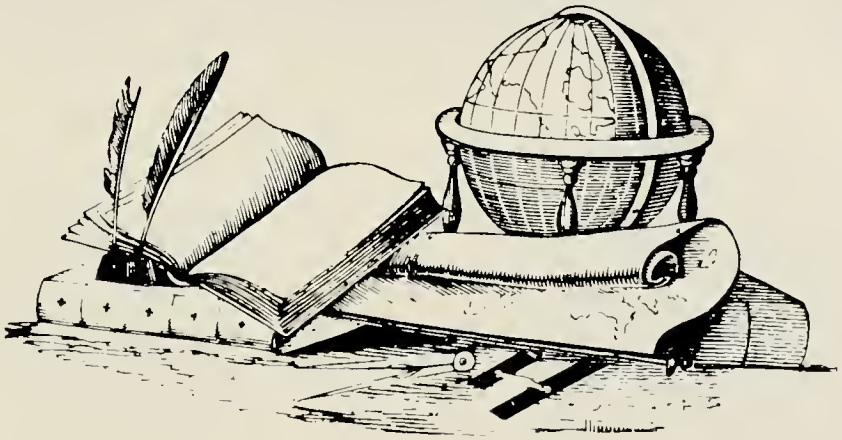

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Hi!

My name is Cornelia Y. Combs. I am an advanced Sophomore majoring in Computer Science. My sign is Pisces. I am a native of Elizabeth City, North Carolina and I graduated from Northeastern High School in 1983.

As you know, I am a member of this year's **Viking** *staff. I am the manager of the underclassmen and senior section of the yearbook. I have enjoyed working with* **The Viking** *and I do hope that you enjoy looking through the pages of it as well.*

After getting my Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, I plan to go to graduate school.

with the Viking love,
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Rick L. Jones

Greetings Vikings,

My name is Rick L. Jones and the position I undertook on **The Viking** *staff was that of Advertising Manager.*

I am a senior English/News Media major and a native of New Bern, North Carolina.

The position I held gave me much pride, but most of all, confidence to be tenacious to overcome numerous obstacles that are set before me. And, in overcoming these obstacles, I have acquired valuable knowledge that will enable me to be successful in all of my endeavors.

Upon ending, I would like to express my embrace of empathetic appreciation to Dr. Anne Henderson, Ms. Robin Beamon, Mrs. Carol C. Jones, Mr. Bernard Peterson, Mr. Shawn Smith, Mrs. Diana Gardner, and to three close friends: Robert James Walker, Zelene Burch, and Burdette "BJ" Johnson.

A member of the Modern Languages Department Family,

Rick L. Jones

Say Cheese!

For those who may not know me, I am Bill Parson. This year I had the priviledge of serving as the photographer for **The Viking.** *In holding this position, much was learned about myself, our university, and other facets of life.*

As the yearbook photographer, I strived to produce quality pictures. The pictures throughout this edition represent lots of effort by me to produce the best for you. I truly hope that the fond memories captured in this edition will be a part of your life always.

The Camera Man,
Bill Parson

Bill Parson

Tammye Jones

Well Hello Vikings,

A native of Kinston, North Carolina, I am an English/News Media major. By the way, my name is Tammye Jones and I served as Sports Editor for this year's yearbook.

A lot of turf is covered when it comes down to organizing a sports section of a yearbook. From ballgame to ballgame, I have enjoyed gathering the necessary items needed to complete the section assigned to me.

In addition, I would like to thank those who contributed in any way to this section. Let's go Vikings!

Sincerely,
Tammye Jones

Exactly where do I begin?

Producing a yearbook of any quality is not an easy task. There is an abundance of hard work. The long tedious hours spent on preparing lay-outs, developing pictures, and numerous other things are among the foundation stages of a yearbook. During these production stages, an idea of the final product can be envisioned.

Now that this edition of **The Viking** *is published, I feel as though I shall miss working with it as Editor-in-Chief. This book has meant so much to me that it has become a part of my life. In working with* **The Viking,** *I have gained knowledge, and acquired experience and other qualities needed for survival in reality. In addition, it has contributed immensely to my social life. In having the title, "Editor-in-Chief," I have come in contact with many interesting individuals. Doors have been open that were not already standing ajar. The exposure which accompanied the title has definitely been an asset to the maturing process of my life.*

Like any other Editor, I experienced moments of joy and sadness. I learned to deal with those who felt as though my job were petty and insignificant. I appreciated those who respected me for who I was, Algie H. Mabry, Jr. — Editor-in-Chief of **The Viking.** *I focused on the type of book I wanted to produce; I dreamed of publishing one of the best books ever. I strived to make a liar out of the so many who said that this edition would not be up to par. I believe that I have accomplished my goal. The many headaches, arguements, sleepless nights, and other states of anxiety which I encountered have been uncountible. But I survived!*

Thanking people who have been very helpful throughout the production course of this yearbook is something that I must do. Without such fine people as Tammye Jones, Yvette Combs, Ricky Jones and Bill Parson, none of this glory and splender would be possible. Two special photographers, Mrs. Diana Gardner and Mr. Pedro Holley, stepped in and were there whenever I needed them. A special thank you goes out to our yearbook advisor. It is Dr. Anne Henderson who saw to it that my deadlines were met and insisted that everything be perfect.

I cannot go any further without thanking my parents, sister, and other family members who have stuck by me since February 28, 1963 and especially since my first day here at ECSU. There are many others that I am so grateful to, but I find it impossible to name them one by one. One particular individual, among the latter, has given me joy in times of sorrow when I felt as though this book were impossible. Love can substain any hardship! I cannot finish without extending thanks to the man who made all of this possible, my Saviour.

. . . From my thoughts, my pad, my pen.

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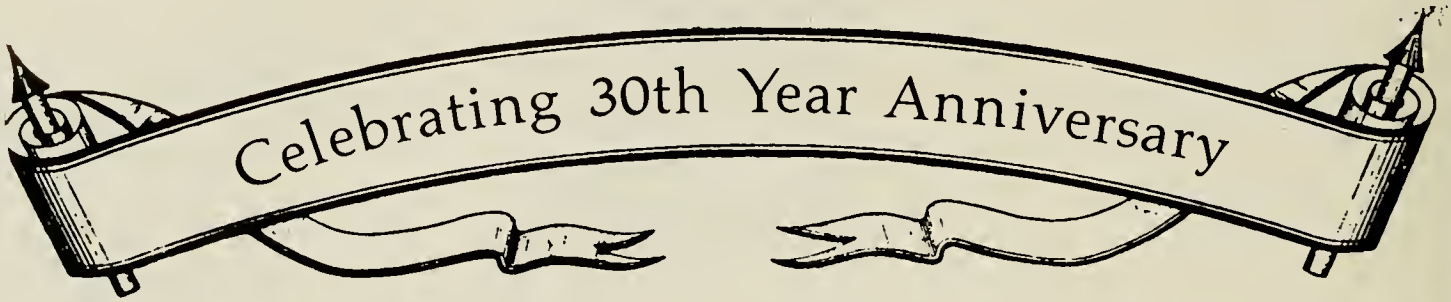

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